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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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VIENNA FOR LABOWITZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, PARM, IAEA, CA, SZ
SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO DR. ROMETSCH, IAEA DDG FOR SAFE-
GUARDS

REF: VIENNA 665

1. SCICOUNS MET WITH PRINCE (PRESIDENT OF AECB), MCMANUS,
AND JENNEKENS ON JANUARY 25, 1978, TO DISCUSS CANDIDATES
FOR ROMETSCH JOB.
2. IT IS OPINION OF CANADIANS THAT ZANGGER WOULD BE POOR
SECOND CHOICE. ALSO BELIEVE CANADA HAS RESPONSIBILITY
TO OFFER GOOD CANDIDATE.

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3. JENNEKENS TALKED TO EKLUND TODAY AND TOLD HIM IT WAS
UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT JOB FOR FAMILY REASONS.
DOOR NOT ENTIRELY CLOSED, HOWEVER, AS JENNEKENS AND PRINCE
PLAN TO MEET WITH MINISTER GILLESPIE (ENERGY, MINES, AND
RESOURCES) TODAY OR TOMORROW ON SUBJECT.

4. JENNEKENS WILL GIVE FINAL ANSWER TO EKLUND WHEN LATTER

RETURNS TO VIENNA (ACCORDING TO JENNEKENS THIS WILL BE IN A WEEK OR SO). IN THE MEANTIME, THERE EITHER WILL BE PRESSURE ON JENNEKENS AT HIGHER LEVELS TO ACCEPT JOB OR CANADA MAY OFFER ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

5. COMMENT: IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH PRINCE AFTER MEETING, EMBOFF WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT EKLUND ALSO HAD APPROACHED PRINCE, INFORMALLY, ABOUT HIS POSSIBLE INTEREST IN DDG POSITION. (PROTECT.) IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PRINCE HOPES TO RETIRE FROM PRESENT POSITION SOMETIME THIS YEAR, HE MAY BE INTERESTED IN POSITION. PRINCE HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF REORGANIZING AND MANAGING THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD AND IS A DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST IN HIS OWN RIGHT (GEOLOGIST). HE ALSO HAS DONE A GOOD JOB OF SELLING SAFEGUARDS, CONTROLS, AND REGULATIONS TO PARLIAMENT.

6. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT PRINCE WOULD OFFER UP HIS OWN NAME. INITIATIVE WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM ELSEWHERE.
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